Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—No, they cannot be divulged. Final orders have not been passed.

137. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is true that the Government subsequently reversed the order which made Mr. N. R. Krishna Ayyar senior in service to Prince Kerala Varma;

(b) did the Government afterwards declare the seniority of Prince Kerala Varma over Mr. N. R. Krishna Ayyar ;

(c) whether it is true that a clerk in the Huzur Secretariat was threatened with dismissal in this connection and whether he was excused solely because of the Prince's intercession?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) The question does not arise in view of answer to (a).

(c) Government are not aware of any such thing.

Experts in Spinning.

138. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state;—

(a) whether they have employed any experts in spinning as yet in the schools ;

(b) if the answer is in the negative, whether they intend employing any in the near future ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) There are several teachers who are experts in spinning.

(b) Vide answer to (a).

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